



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 10/08/2013

Complaint Number: 13-144622

Type of Incident: Armed Robbery

Reporting Officer: Lt. Al Roetman

Supervisor Approval: Lt. Al Roetman

On Monday, 10/7/2013, at approximately 6:00pm, the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to the 3500 block of Plainfield Ave NE, located in Grand Rapids Township, reference to a call that two adults, ages 23 and 28, had been shot. Both individuals were conscious, alert, and were able to give deputies statements before being transported to the hospital.

There was an arranged meeting in the parking lot which the subjects agreed to exchange property and money from a craigslist posting. The suspect involved shot both subjects and fled on foot. The suspect was described being a 14-15 year old black male wearing all black clothing and fled west on foot from the scene. A perimeter was set up by Kent County Sheriff deputies and a K9 track/search took place, however, the track proved to be unsuccessful.

The Kent County Sheriff Investigative Bureau was able to develop leads in this case and a suspect was identified. A search warrant was conducted at 3478 Northlake DRNE (Northlake Village Apartments) in the City of Grand Rapids. Assistance from the Grand Rapids Police Department Special Response Team was utilized and successful in getting all of the occupants out of the townhome; including the juvenile suspect involved in the shooting.

The 23 year old victim who was shot in the leg has been treated and released from the hospital and the second 28 year old victim who was shot in the back remains in serious condition.

Suspect is currently held at the Kent County Juvenile Detention Center. On Wednesday, 10/9/2013, this case will be reviewed by the Kent County Prosecutor's office.